

**POINTS AWARDED PER GAME: WIN = 4 POINTS: DRAW = 2 POINTS: LOSS = 1 POINT**

***Placings to be determined on points and if two teams are tied on the same number of points then win/loss percentage will be the deciding factor.***

**STATE GAMES COMPETITION BY-LAWS FOR ALL DIVISIONS**

- ALL GAMES will be 2 x 15 minute halves with a 2 minute pre-game warm up and a 2 minute half time break.
- Each team will be allowed (2) time-outs, per team per half. Time-out will be 1-minute duration.
- The clock will **ONLY** stop for time outs, NOT for substitutions.
- The clock will also be stopped on every whistle in the last ONE minute of the second half.
- Eight (8) team fouls per half will apply before bonus points & five (5) player fouls per game.
- If a team reaches a lead of 20 points or more they must revert to playing inside the key, a zone defence to allow the opposition an opportunity to score, demonstrating good sportsmanship. Failure to do this will result in a technical foul violation on the team.
- In the event of a draw in finals an extra 5 minutes will be played. Teams will continue play in the same direction as in the second half. One time out per team per extra time, Time outs not used in second half do not carry over into extra time. Team & personal fouls carry over.
- Special Olympics Code of Conduct must be adhered to by Athletes and Coaches.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct and bad language **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**. This behaviour may result may result in a technical or unsportsmanlike foul that includes 5 minute 'sin-bin' penalty, where a player must leave the court for 5 minutes. If a referee deems the action disqualifying, then the player will be called for a disqualifying foul, and will be disqualified for the remainder of the game.
- Coaches are requested to set an example and endeavour to manage player's behaviour accordingly, and support all referee decisions. Coaches will be subject to technical or disqualifying fouls for any bad language, unsportsmanlike conduct, or behaviour that brings the game into disrepute.

• **CLUB BASKETBALL TEAM MANAGERS/ COACHES**

***"To assist with timelines for games, please ensure your team is assembled & ready to take the court 5 mins prior to the game starting time, please also make sure that your team DOES NOT INTERRUPT the game or the benches that are still playing" check that you have the correct court and time.***

- Confirm registered teams and players with **GAMES MANAGER** in the allocated admin area.
- It is clubs responsibility to check all scoresheets by the start of the day's competition. Scoresheets not completed can delay the start of a game, the teams may be penalised for such delays. **Scoresheets must not be altered or removed at any time.** Scoresheets will be at the scoretable on the court the team is to play on. Coaches are requested to be conscious of all team capabilities and modify the coaching to ensure the true spirit of Special Olympics is demonstrated at all times. The emphasis in D Grade, in particular, is for the athletes to have fun and enjoy themselves.
- The clock will start on time on every court to avoid delays; any delay caused by a team not ready to take to the court will result in the referees awarding TIME DELAY points to the opposition.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Only the coach written on the entry form is allowed on the bench to coach**, all others must move from the bench and allow room for the specified coach and athletes to sit on. (Any change must be cleared first with **Games Manager** and then with referees).
- **GAMES MANAGERS ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN APPROVE TEAM CHANGES.**
- D Grade allowed only one helper on the court (**must be dressed in different colours to teams playing**)
- ***Any disputes must be in writing and handed to GAMES MANAGER within 30 minutes of the end game in question along with \$50. If the dispute is deemed non frivolous the \$50 will be refunded.***

***Thank you for your cooperation.***

***We look forward to us all enjoying an exciting, inspiring and competitive Games,  
Played in the spirit of Special Olympics and good sportsmanship.***